GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SUGAR MILLS IN UTTAR PRADESH AND UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the area-wise details of the sugar mills functioning in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal as on date alongwith their annual turnover;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish new sugar mills in cooperative sector in these said States during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The area wise details of sugar mills operated during 2004-2005 sugar season is as under:-

Sl.No.	Area	No. of sugar mills
1.	Western Uttar Pradesh	27
2.	Central Uttar Pradesh	36
3.	Eastern Uttar Pradesh	42
4.	Uttaranchal	10

As regards annual turnover of the sugar mills, the Central Government does not maintain the information regarding annual turnover of the sugar mills in the country.

(b), (c) & (d): The Central Government does not set up sugar mill in any part of the country in any Sector. The Sugar Industry has since been de-licensed w.e.f. 11.9.1998. The entrepreneurs are free to set-up sugar mill as per techno-economic viability of their project maintaining a distance of 15 KMs from the existing mill.